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From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 12/6/2017 5:36:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Staff Secretary [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: USDA Decision Memo re: RFS

Ryan —

Yes, we will hold this version of the memorandum as NEC, EPA, and USDA work to a consensus. To get that ball rolling, can we please have two things:

- A short memorandum drafted at a high level of generality, for purposes of Thursday's POTUS meeting? We'll work with USDA to ensure all parties are on the same page. (Today)
- The EPA version of a decision memo, laying out potential options and their upsides and downsides? This will be used for an agency coordination meeting. USDA understands that this is EPA's space, and we can all work toward a unified decision if we have EPAs list of options. (By Friday)

Let me know if any of this is an issue.

Thank you,

May

From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Staff Secretary <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: USDA Decision Memo re: RFS

We believe that EPA and USDA should have a more formal meeting on these issues to develop something for the President to consider. To be entirely frank, this is not ready for presentation. EPA doesn't have the legal authority to implement the first item, the E15 RVP waiver, <u>or</u> the third item. The second item is general enough that we can do that are evaluating steps which could be acceptable to all parties involved. I request this not be presented. I'm happy to get with USDA to develop a proposal.

From: Staff Secretary [mailto:[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Staff Secretary <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: USDA Decision Memo re: RFS

Ryan —

Attached please find a decision memo from USDA regarding renewable fuel standards. This will be presented to the President today.

Could you please send EPA comments by 2:00 PM, if possible?

Thank you,

STAFF SEC